(b) whether paper, LDPE foil etc., have been imported and if so, the expenditure incurred thereon, including royalty paid;

(c) whether Tetrapak project is running as per Feasibility Project Report as cleared by Government and if not, the details of deviations; and

(d) whether these deviations in policies and programmes have been authorised by the same comptent authorities which had cleared the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Programme production centre in Orissa

2656. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project work on the first fulfledged T.V. programme production centre in Orissa has been enormously delayed due to non-availability of land for this purpose; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and by when the work on the project is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Commencement of civil works of Doordarshan's TV Studio Centre at Bhubaneswar got delayed because tenders had to be re-invited. The construction work started in January, 1988 and is in progress.

Shifting of overseas Development Assistance Project to Calcutta

2657. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Overseas Development Assistance project for improvement of Vijayawada has been transferred to Calcutta due to local bungling; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to reconsider the decision in order to minimise hardship of long neglected workers of Vijayawada?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No Sir. The Vijayawada Slum Improvement Project for O.D.A. assistance is being processed along with the Calcutta Project.

(b) Does not arise

Permission to Andhra Pradesh for import of pesticides

2658. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh have requested for permission to import more Pesticides as appeared in Financial Express of 10th October 1988;

(b) whether Government are aware that several R&D Units of ICAR/Government of India specially Agricultural Universities in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka have developed effective Biological control methods as effective alternatives to pest control;

(c) whether it is also a fact that All India Coordinated Projects of Government of India and ICAR Units located in Andhra Pradesh have worked out effective Biological Control methods for Cotton and several other crops and if so: the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that the control agents are not easily available to farmers due to shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Research on identification, rearing and releases of Biological Control

Agents and measures is under various stages in the All India Coordinated Research Project of ICAR in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, on crops and pests as under:

Crop	Pest
Cotton } Tobacco }	*Heliothis* White fly
Ribe	Plant hoppers
Sugarcane	Scale insect

(d) Research on biological control methods is continuing.

Review of Dairy India 1987

2659. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a review of Dairy India, 1987 which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 9th October, 1988 which highlights of many important omissions in the above captive commercial book which has been supported by ICAR/Government/ NDDB;

(b) whether Government are aware that this has ensured omission of facts and figures on Operation Flood I, II and III specially targets and achievements;

(c) whether Government are aware that Indian Dairy Science Association was to bring ot uthe above Dairy Year book under its illustrious President late Dr. P. Bhattacharya but it was prevented from doing so by NDDB to ensure that correct information on Operation Flood remains concealed; and

(d) whether Government propose to brig out all information availab'e to it in respect of Operation Flood in a yearbook like its Indian Agriculture in Brief?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Attention of the Government has been drawn to the review of Dairy India, 1987 published in the Financial Express, New Delhi dated 9th October, 1988. The reviewer has not made any critical reference to the quality of the publication. On the other hand, he has welcomed the publication as a fine professional and statistical compendium.

(b) The Dairy India, 1987 contains programme achievements of Opeartion Flood in its successive phases.

(c) No, Sir. The Government do not have information in their possession which could lead to such a conclusion.

(d) Information in respect of Operation Flood is available in the annual reports of the erstwhile Indian Dairy Corporation, National Dairy Development Board and the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

Supply of Mother Dairy Milk

2660. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Mother Dairy Milk Booths in Delhi/New Delhi in operation as on the 31st May, 1988;

(b) the quantity of milk being distributed through these booths daily;

(c) whether it is a fact that Halvais, tea shop vendors etc., also obtain their supplies from these booths, causing great inconvenience to the general public;

(d) whether Government have received any complaints in respect of certain booths in Mayapuri, Hari Nagar and Subhash Nagar areas; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE